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In re the application of: Carl H. June *et al.*

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STIMULATING PROLIFERATION OF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 50-53 without prejudice and amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for inducing CD8⁺ T cells within a population of T cells to proliferate, comprising:
- a) activating a population of T cells by contacting said population of T cells with an anti-CD3 antibody; and

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